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Comments: As a U.S. Citizen, a tax payer, Idaho outdoor enthusiast and winter sports enthusiast I am in support of keeping the Great Burn area open to snowmobile travel. Access to public lands should be for all in this country who want to see and enjoy areas without damaging them thus is the case with the Great Burn area. I've enjoyed the Lochsa area including the area in question for years hiking, 4 wheeling, snowmobiling and camping. Specifically snowmobiling in the Great Burn area has been an incredible experience. On multiple rides in of 20+ miles I have yet to see a hiker, snowshoer, cross country skier in the area under his/her own power. When we have encountered back country skiers they were transported by snowmobile just as we were. Allowing snowmobiles in the area means continued access for all to enjoy. We enjoy the backcountry, immensely. Disruption is not our intent. As the winter's snow melts so do our tracks, leaving no lasting evidence of our presence in the area. I feel strongly about public lands staying public for all to use and hope your plan continues to support the use of snowmobiles in the area. Thank you for your careful consideration. Jeff